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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

.S. Application of: cants: Takeda et al. Serial No.: 09/663,580 Conf. No.: 2108 Filed: September 15, 2000 VERTICALLY-ALIGNED (VA) For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY **DEVICE** Art Unit: 2871 Examiner: Nguyen, D.

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified Application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously	/	Present			Additional
	Amended	Paid For		Extra		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	20	=		x	\$18.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	X	\$84.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Cl	aims					\$280.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>0.00</u>		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ <u>0.00</u>		

(X) Amendment \underline{F} .

- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, by a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Art Unit:	2871))				
Examiner:	Nguyen, D.	,)				

AMENDMENT F

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: